

Finals Are Reached in Invitation Tennis Tournament At the Chevy Chase Club

BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Boost."

Athletes at gathering.

Speaking of the banquet of the Georgetown alumni, of New York, at the Plaza Hotel, the New York Sun points out the following athletes as some of those attended:

Ed. L. Byrne, first baseman of the 100 team; Dr. Joseph A. Devlin, quarterback of the 1900 eleven; Dr. Francis J. Kerns, captain of the crew for three years, 1900-1903; Dr. David J. Flynn, manager of the 1899 football team; Joseph F. Collins, manager of the 1899 baseball team; Howard E. Van Deventer, manager of the 1900 eleven, and James F. Cashman, who was catcher in perhaps the best nine Georgetown ever had—1902.

The affair was one of the most successful ever held by the organization.

Ty Cobb some thrower.

I was amused at Glen Echo last night to see Ty Cobb give a real demonstration of his ability to throw straight balls.

Accompanied by a couple of members of the Detroit club, Cobb arrived at the amusement resort and the first thing he did was to look up the African dodger booth. No one there seemed to recognize the great ball player, and he took three balls. These went true to the mark, and he repeated seven times in succession before every one became nervous and inquired who the man was. When it was discovered that it was the one and only Cobb quite a crowd gathered. Cobb was offered ten cigars, which he did not smoke, but moved away and soon returned to the city.

Jim Delehanty improves.

Watching Jim Delehanty yesterday one would have a hard time coming to a realization of the fact that this was the same player who was here but two years ago.

Delehanty has improved wonderfully since he joined Hughey Jennings & Co., and, although he is out of his regular position at first base, he fills the bill well.

Yesterday he beat out three infield hits, had eleven putouts, and made one assist.

I, for one, am glad to see the brother of the great Ed doing so well.

McClung loser.

That was some match at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday when G. P. Parkes beat Lee McClung in the men's singles.

I remember McClung, who is Treasurer of the United States, when he played football at Yale, and, incidentally, he was one of the best half-backs that ever wore a Y.

Newton is winner.

There was an interesting bowling match at Breckford's alleys last night when F. E. Newton, of this city, won a match from Ernest Miller, of Bladensburg. Last Monday Miller lost a match and he asked for one more trial, but last night Newton won by 135 to 117 and later admitted that Miller acknowledged that Newton was the better man.

This a little warm for bowling, but a good match is a good match at any time.

Harvard satisfied.

An alumnus of Harvard today sent me the following clipping from the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, which speaks for itself:

"The defeat of the crew at Ithaca last Saturday should not have caused surprise, although it was disappointing. College boat races, whatever they may have been, are not now contests between crews made up of students; they are matches between professional coaches. Inasmuch as Cornell has the best coach in the country it is not to be wondered at that Cornell wins by far the greater part of the races in which her crews take part.

"Thirty-five years or so ago Mr. Courtney was one of the two or three best professional oarsmen in the world, and for about twenty-five years he has been engaged in teaching other men how to row."

Highlanders through?

Watching the Yankees in action satisfies almost any one that the pennant hopes for New York have been blasted.

While it is unfair to attempt to gauge the strength of a ball team when such a sterling player as Hal Chase is missing, it is, nevertheless a fact that there is little that is truly impressive about that ball club which is owned by Frank Farrell.

The Highlander may come back, but just now it looks like Detroit and Philadelphia will have to fight it out between themselves.

Yale football.

That is rather a radical departure which Jack Field, the Washingtonian, who is coach of the Yale football team, will make next fall when he does not take the gridiron squad away from preliminary work, but instead have all the practice at New Haven.

While Lakeville, where the team trained for a while last season, is not far from New Haven, the conditions there are calculated to arouse the men to their best efforts. Now the team has been ordered to report at college on September 14, which will give the men about two weeks to prepare for the opening game of the season.

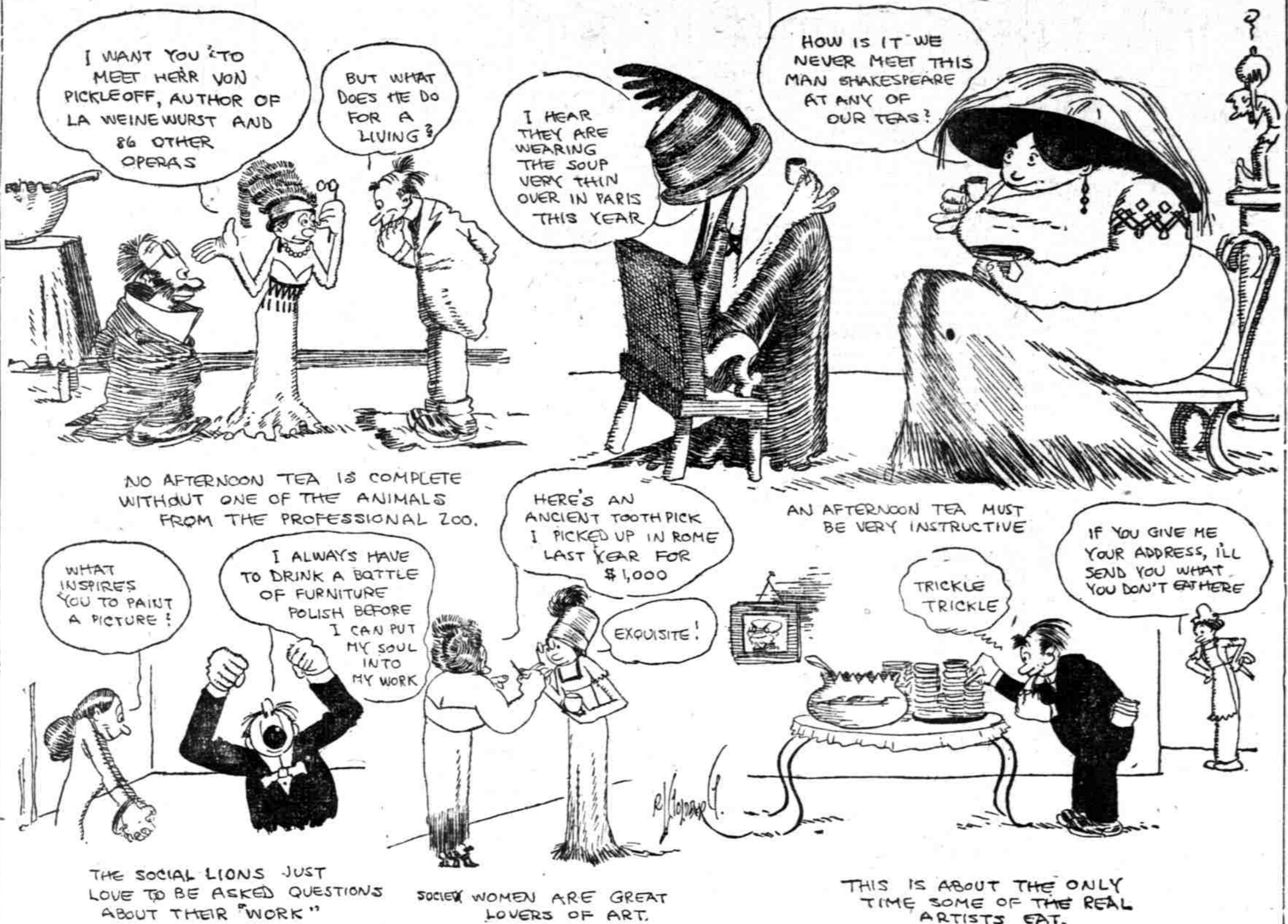
During the past two years Yale's prestige in football has not been greatly increased, but if conscientious work can accomplish anything, Jack Field should have a winning aggregation next November.

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Say, John, Does Your Wife Fall for Those Afternoon Teas?

Drawn for The Times

By Goldberg



INVITATION TENNIS FINALS ON TODAY AT CHEVY CHASE

Men's and Women's Singles Will Be Played Before Big Crowd.

Finals in the men's and in the women's singles will be played this afternoon in the invitation tennis tournament of the Chevy Chase Club.

Miss Rutch and Mrs. Gunner will be opponents in the women's event, while C. P. Parkes and C. B. Doyle will face each other in the men's affair. Parkes is in today's play as a result of a clever victory scored yesterday over Lee McClung, Treasurer of the United States. Although McClung was generally picked to win and played up to his usual form, Parkes proved stronger and won by 6-2 and 6-3.

The Doyle brothers came out to the final bracket in the men's doubles by defeating Godfrey and Wright yesterday, while one of the most interesting matches was the one in which P. H. S. Calk won from E. Townsend in the consolation.

The summaries of yesterday's play:

Men's Singles.
Semi-final round—G. P. Parkes defeated Lee McClung, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Singles (Consolation).
Preliminary round—A. Y. Leach defeated Devoe H. Smith, 6-0 and 6-1; M. L. Steel defeated D. D. Morgan, 6-3 and 6-3.

First round—E. Townsend defeated E. S. Jackson, 6-1 and 6-1; A. M. Chesley defeated Prince Koudachoff, 6-4 and 6-1. Second round—P. H. S. Calk defeated E. Townsend, 6-2 and 6-2.

Women's Singles.

First round—Miss R. K. Sewall defeated Miss M. Sewall, 1-6, 6-3, and 6-4. Semi-final round—Mrs. Gunner defeated Miss Holmes, 6-3 and 6-1. Miss Edith E. Rutch defeated Miss R. K. Sewall, 6-1 and 6-0.

Men's Doubles.

First round—Touchard and Wood defeated Colton and Colton, 6-2 and 6-1. Second round—Parkes and Grosvenor defeated Touchard and Wood, 6-2 and 6-1. McClung and Moorhead defeated Bruns and McLean, 6-4 and 7-5; Godfrey and Wright defeated Wilcox and Brown, 6-4, 7-6, and 6-3; Doyle and Doyle defeated Gordon and Connell, 6-6 and 6-3.

Semi-final round—Doyle and Doyle defeated Godfrey and Wright, 6-0 and 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.

First round—Miss Wimer and H. E. Doyle defeated Miss M. Smith and Colton, 6-3 and 6-2; Miss Rutch and Connell defeated Miss Doolittle and Wood, 6-1 and 6-1. Semi-final round—Miss Rutch and Connell defeated Mrs. Gunner and McLean, 6-4 and 6-1.

HIGH SCHOOLS FIGHT FOR PENNANT TODAY ON THE HILLTOP

Interscholastic Baseball Title Struggle Between Western and Tech.

The climax of the interscholastic athletic year in this city will be reached this afternoon at Georgetown Field, when Western and Tech meet to decide the baseball championship of the District high schools. The game will be called at 2 o'clock.

Not in many seasons has the fight for supremacy on the diamond been so intense in the five schools, and both teams will go on the field today not only primed but confident of closing the campaign with a victory.

There is really no favorite for the contest. Early in the season Western won from Tech by 6 to 4, and ordinarily would not have had another opportunity to meet the team from across Rock Creek.

However, following a protest, the principals held an investigation and found that one of the Western players was not eligible. With this one out of the line-up Western went down before Eastern, thereby causing a tie in the race, to decide which today's game was arranged.

In addition to the championship itself, the teams are playing for the Princeton cup. Should Tech win today the trophy will become the permanent property of that school, which already has two legs on the cup, while if Western is winner it will go to that institution for one year.

Like all such decisive games in the scholastic leagues today's contest promises to be a battle between the pitchers, Western depending on "Lefty" Holden, who has done consistently good work all season, while Tech is counting on Garland, who has steadily improved as the season progressed.

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Sunday Baseball Fight At Fort Banks, Unabated

BOSTON, June 2.—The fight among Winthrop residents over Sunday baseball at Fort Banks, which already has occupied the attention of the War Department, continues unabated.

A petition will be presented to Secretary Stimson within a few days signed by more than 6,000 Winthrop residents, asking that the sport be restored to its former basis. At present games are permitted, but civilian spectators are barred.

Jockey's Daughter Weds.

LONDON, June 2.—Miss Nellie Archer, only daughter of Frederick Archer, the famous jockey, was married yesterday to M. Alexandre Tosetti, a wealthy French shipping magnate. The bride is said to have never seen a horse race, although her father was for years the most noted jockey in the world, and accumulated an ample fortune on the turf.

Three Tied at Pool.

Evans, Nathan, and Moore are today tied in the pool tournament at the Lambs' Club. In last night's play Moore won from Engel by 100 to 90.

Abe Attell's Arm Goes Bad; May Put Him Out

NEW YORK, June 2.—It was announced here today that Abe Attell, world's featherweight champion, may never enter the ring again. Attell's arm went back on him yesterday and he announced he would be forced to call off his bout with Knockout Brown, set for Thursday evening.

Kirkby Leads Travers In Golf Medal Round

NEW YORK, June 2.—Oswald Kirkby started in today's play in the medal round of the New Jersey State golf tournament, on the Englewood, N. J., links, leading Jerome D. Travers, the metropolitan champion. Kirkby completed the round easily yesterday in 72 strokes. Travers' score was 75.

The Battler Matched.

VANCOUVER, June 2.—"Battling" Nelson is in earnest in his statement that he expects to "come back." On July 4, in this city, the Battler will hook up with "Bud" Anderson, one of the toughest lightweights on the coast.

Cubs Leader Searching Nation for a Southpaw

CHICAGO, June 2.—President Murphy's search for a real port wing twirler for the Cubs has become a national one.

In addition to the regular Cub scouts, who are always looking for promising players, Murphy has sent his brother, James, and George Huff, athletic director at the University of Illinois, on a nationwide trip to be spent merely in running to earth one good southpaw. Murphy says his offer of \$15,000 for a man as good as Nap Rucker still holds good.

English Boxer Meets Leach Cross Tonight

NEW YORK, June 2.—Matt Wells, English lightweight champion and holder of the Lord Londale belt, will make his debut at the Madison Athletic Club tonight when he will box ten rounds with Leach Cross at 136 pounds.

Japanese Team Beaten.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 2.—The Waseda ball team from Tokyo, Japan, was defeated yesterday by a score of 15 to 1, by the team of the University of Illinois. The Japs hit poorly and fielded miserably.

Rosedales and Dixies Divide Double-Header

The Rosedales and the Dixie Athletic Club split a double-header at Ballston, the former winning the first game by 6 to 4, and the second contest going to the latter by 7 to 3.

The batting of Clements, of the Dixie team, was the feature. He made six hits in the double-header, including two home runs and a two-base hit.

Washington Teams.

Belmont, 12; Sagamores, 6; Madley A. C., 12; Ingleside A. C., 6; Rosedales, 6; Dixie A. C., 4; Dixie A. C., 7; Rosedales, 3.

Governor Tener Plays Baseball for Charity

HARRISBURG, June 2.—Governor Tener played first base in a ball game yesterday afternoon between the Harrisburg Country Club and the Harrisburg Lodge of Elks. The game was for the benefit of a local charity fund for furnishing pure milk to children.

The Country Club won, 10 to 6. Governor Tener scored two of the runs. He played a snappy game, having twelve put-outs to his credit. He also made a two-base hit and a single. The game was umpired by Representative William E. Tynes and by Mercer E. Tate, chairman of the baseball committee of the Harrisburg Athletic Club.

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